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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jae-Yul Ryu et al.

Serial No.: 09/363,578

Filed: July 29, 1999

For: **CARBONACEOUS ACTIVE
MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM
SECONDARY BATTERY**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2001, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks which follow.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 7 and amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A carbonaceous active material comprising:
- at least one crystalline graphite core; and
- an amorphous carbon shell coating the crystalline graphite core; and

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